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STATE OF KANSAS

Kansas Secretary of State 4th Ad Astra Archery Tournament A joint effort with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism



Dear Friends of Archery:

To expand the impact of the annual Ad Astra Archery Tournament, we have partnered with the Topeka Community Foundation to establish the **Ad Astra Archery Fund** to receive tax-deductible donations. All money deposited to the fund will be used to further the purposes of our not-for-profit corporation, including:

- ⊙ promoting the sport of archery by teaching children and families safe archery skills,
- ⊙ providing a venue to practice and demonstrate those skills among their peers at the annual Ad Astra Archery Tournament, and
- ⊙ assisting qualified kids with travel expenses to the national archery championship.

Each year archers at the Kansas state tournament in early April who qualify to compete at the national tournament in May fail to do so because of the cost of traveling to Louisville, Kentucky. By providing financial awards to the top scoring archery teams or individuals, we enable these high achievers to represent Kansas at the National Archery in the Schools Program championship.

That's where you come in! Won't you consider a financial gift to further the cause? Here are two ways to help the kids with your charitable donation and receive a tax deduction for your generosity.

- 1) Use a **credit card** to donate online by visiting www.topekacommunityfoundation.org. Scroll down and click on the orange "Donate Online" button then fill out the form. On the "Please use my donation for" dropdown list, select "Ad Astra Archery Fund."
- 2) Write a **check** and mail it to: Topeka Community Foundation, 5431 SW 29th St, Suite 300, Topeka, KS 66614. The check can be payable to Ad Astra Archery Fund, or payable to Topeka Community Foundation with the memo line of Ad Astra Archery Fund.

If you have any questions about our Ad Astra Archery Tournament, contact Kay Curtis at kay.curtis@sos.ks.gov or (785) 296-4580.

I very much appreciate your support of the Ad Astra Archery Tournament (including the Ad Astra Archery Fund), the Kansas Archery in the Schools Program, the Centershot Ministries program in churches, and ultimately all you do to promote archery for kids.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kris W. Kobach".

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